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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-300

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 11, 2005

Canned Fruit, Announcement FV-300, Invitation 058

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition program and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by **1 p.m., Central Time, Monday, August 22, 2005**. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, September 2, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from October 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Canned Applesauce	24/#300	64,800 cases
Canned Plums	24/#300	11,340 cases

No offer will be made to the 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.**

Note: Effective August 1, 2005, Contractors are required to submit Annual Representations and Certifications via the Online Representation and Certifications Application (ORCA), a part of Business Partner Network (BPN). The internet address for registering in ORCA is <http://orca.bpn.gov>. The representations and certifications are effective until one year from the date of submission or update to ORCA. A revised abbreviated Appendix 1 dated August 2005 will be required for contractors registering via the ORCA system. A notice to the trade regarding this requirement was issued on June 28, 2005 at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/fv/cp/tradenotices.htm>

However, Contractors who have previously (prior to August 1, 2005) submitted the Appendix 1 for calendar year 2005 will be relieved from the ORCA online registration until the expiration of their Appendix 1.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-300, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Canned Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-300, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by single asterisk.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV300
 INVITATION : 058
 COMM GROUP : 30 FRUIT, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 11 APPLESAUCE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/05 - 10/15/05					
001	DYERSBURG	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
002	ERIN	TN	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,215	_____
003	ANDERSON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	423	_____
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	430	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	767	_____
004	GARY	IN	TRUCK ONLY	584	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,036	_____
005	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
006	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	647	_____
	LAFAYETTE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	449	_____
	SOUTH BEND	IN	TRUCK ONLY	524	_____
007	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
008	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
009	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
010	BELL	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
011	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/05 - 10/31/05					
012	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
013	CHATTANOOGA	TN	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	KNOXVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
014	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
015	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
016	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
017	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/05 - 11/15/05					
018	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____ **
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
019	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
020	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	810	_____
021	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,620	_____
022	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
023	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
024	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	886	_____
	LANSING	MI	TRUCK ONLY	734	_____

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025	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
026	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,069	_____
	WARREN	MI	TRUCK ONLY	551	_____
027	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	828	_____
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	792	_____
028	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
029	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
030	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/05 - 11/30/05					
031	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
032	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
033	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/05 - 12/15/05					
034	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	650	_____
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	565	_____
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
035	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
036	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
037	CLEARWATER	FL	TRUCK ONLY	405	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,215	_____

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038	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	
039	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	

DELIVERY PERIOD 12/16/05 - 12/31/05

040	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	828	
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	792	

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 64,800

COMM TYPE : 55 PLUMS, PURPLE, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 31 24/300 CAN

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041	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620	
042	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	

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043	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
044	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/05 - 11/30/05					
045	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____ **
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/05 - 12/15/05					
046	CARTHAGE	MO		1,620	_____
047	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,620	_____
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				11,340	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				76,140	


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 Contracting Officer

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